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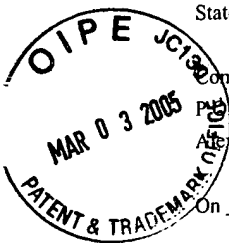
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In re application of:

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Application No.: 10/054,274

Filed: January 22, 2002

For: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR  
MANAGING SURFACE IMAGE OF  
THIN FILM DEVICE, AND METHOD  
AND APPARATUS FOR  
MANUFACTURING THIN FILM  
DEVICE USING THE SAME

Customer No.: 20350

Confirmation No. 6332

Examiner: Chong R. Kim

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In response to the Office Action mailed September 27, 2004, please enter the following amendments and remarks:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 7 of this paper.